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| First Named Inventor: | John G. Spakousky | |
| Appln. No.: | 09/390,435 | |
| Filing Date: | September 7, 1999 | Examiner: P. Tran A |
| Title: | COMPOSITE BUILDING BLOCK WITH CONNECTIVE STRUCTURE | Group Art Unit: 3637 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 12 day of November, 2002.
KrisAnne Popovits

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months (from August 13, 2002 to November 13, 2002) within which to respond to the Office Action dated May 13, 2002. The Office is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee under 37 CFR 1.136(a) of \$460.00 and the extra claims fee of \$42.00, for a total amount of \$502.00, to Deposit Account 04-1420. A duplicate copy of the Fee Determination (After Amendment of Claims) is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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